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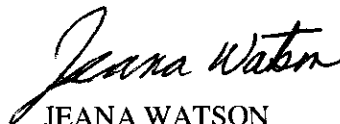
Dear Mr. Meadors

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act Request of September 28, 2015, for any information held by the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) regarding the 1967 Israeli attach on the USS Liberty. Your request was assigned the above subject FOIA number.

ONI has not information responsive to your request. This office consulted with the Command Archivist who confirmed ONI holds no records in-house, stored or archived at the Federal Records Center (FRC) on this subject. Any information ONI may have had on the subject would have been transferred to the National Archives and Records Center (NARA). In accordance with the Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210-1 (SECNAV M-5210.1) intelligence records deemed to be of historical value are transferred to NARA at ten or 25 years. If you have not already done so you may wish to search NARA's collection on line at www.nara.gov. Also, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) or the Office of the Judge Advocate General (OJAG) may have information regarding this incident. You can submit a FOIA on-line to NCIS at www.ncis.navy.mil or to OJAG at www.jag.navy.mil.

In compliance with FOIA regulations, you are informed of your right to challenge the adequacy of ONI's search for records. To exercise this right, submit your challenge to the Judge Advocate General (Code 14), Department of the Navy, Building 33, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Avenue, SE, Suite 3000, Washington, DC 20374-5066. Your challenge should include a copy of your original request, this letter, your supporting rationale and any other information you would like considered in adjudicating your challenge. That office must receive your challenge postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter.

I am the ONI FOIA Manager and the point of contact for your request. I can be reached at (301) 669-2048 or by email at jwatson@nmic.navy.mil.


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